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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 17th June 1960

G.S.R. 696.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rajasthan (Rice Import Restriction) Order, 1960.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Rajasthan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “import” means to take or cause to be taken into any place in the State of Rajasthan from any place within the State of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh or Madhya Pradesh;

(b) “rice” includes paddy and products of rice and paddy other than rice husk and bran;

(c) “State Government” means the Government of the State of Rajasthan.

3. **Restrictions on import of rice into Rajasthan.**—No person shall import or attempt to import or abet the import of rice except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorized by that Government in this behalf.

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the import of rice—

(i) not exceeding five seers in weight in the aggregate by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his luggage; or

(ii) on Government account; or

(iii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes:

Provided further that it shall be lawful for a person to—

(i) import seed paddy not exceeding ten maunds for *bona fide* agricultural purposes, or

- (ii) import rice, being the produce of his own land situated in the State of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh or Madhya Pradesh, for *bona fide* consumption by himself and the members of his family in a place situated in the State of Rajasthan,

under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorized by that Government in this behalf.

4. Powers of entry, search, seizure, etc.—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Head Constable or any other person authorized in this behalf by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

- (a) stop and search, or authorize any person to stop and search any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the import of rice;
- (b) enter and search or authorize any person to enter and search any place,
- (c) seize or authorize the seizure of any rice in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened along with the packages, coverings, or receptacles in which such rice is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such rice and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

5. Effect of order.—The provisions of this Order shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the Rice (Northern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1958, the Uttar Pradesh Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1958, and the Madhya Pradesh Rice (Movement Control) Order, 1957.

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